

Deeds," not words, must be your motto; and if you do not pounce upon your customers, you should at least use "pounce" upon your parchments. It is useless to deny "followers" to any series who apply for them, nor must you decline to keep "ferrets." Your conversation should be "brief," and if you do not wear a "foolscap," a variety thereof must be on your shelves. If you comply with the foregoing, you will find the business very "engrossing."

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The People's Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N.W.C.R.R.
No. 10 Leaves Salem, 5:30 a. m.
No. 11 Arrives, 1:30 p. m.
No. 12 Leaves, 7:30 p. m.
No. 13 Arrives, 12:41 a. m.

New Advertisements.

C. A. Winkler, toys, oysters, &c., in Salem and Winston.

J. B. Blackender, holiday gifts in notions, &c.

Mrs. T. B. Douthitt, millinery and holiday goods.

Salem Bookstore, books, novelties and all kinds of Christmas presents.

Taylor's, Cheesecake, Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

J. W. Wells, Fayetteville, N. C., wagon and carriage makers wanted.

On last Sunday at Providence Moravian Church, in this county, Rev. C. L. Rights administered the rite of Adult Baptism to 24 persons, and 10 more were received by Confirmation.

And notwithstanding it being a very cold day there was a large attendance present on the interesting occasion.

On Sunday, December 16th, 20 persons were received in the Moravian church at Bethlehem, 2 by baptism and 18 by confirmation.

Rev. R. P. Linbeck, pastor, Brethren Samuel Woolly and Emanuel Fisher were present, and Mr. Woolly preached several very acceptable sermons.

Christmas Entertainment of Salem Academy, to-night, (Thursday.)

A well arranged scene from Iolanthe can be seen at Gray & Martin's drug store window.

A splendid assortment of Holiday Goods at Blackender's Notion Store.

C. A. Hege has a fine specimen of the horned owl, at the Salem Iron Works.

Mrs. Douthitt has an elegant line of Goods suitable for Christmas presents.

Dr. Battle, Surgeon in the U. S. Navy, returned to his post on Tuesday morning last.

Mrs. Chalmers (Glen), left Salem Hotel for Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday to attend the wedding of her son.

C. A. Hege, of the Salem Iron Works has shipped one of his saws to Spain.

At Smith & Brown's drug store window, a beautiful Christmas tree attracts crowds of passers. Dr. J. A. Blom is the artist.

Col. A. H. Belo, of Galveston, Tex., Capt. R. W. Belo, of Raleigh, and Dr. Arthur Belo, of Raleigh, have returned to their homes.

Charles Reynolds is building a tenement house at the forks of the High Point and Thomasville roads, near his own residence.

D. P. Mast, Esq., Register of Deeds, informs the Daily Pilot that he has received a lot of Magistrate's Dockets for distribution.

Cold Weather.—We had extremely cold weather the latter part of last week, and Sunday and Monday, but moderated very much Tuesday.

L. W. Springs is with his family at Salem Hotel, after a successful canvass of Texas. It is said when he takes a pinch of snuff all Texas sneezes.

Harvey's Minstrels will be at the Opera House, Winston, on the 27th. A richer, rarer, and funnier troupe does not travel. Harvey's name is enough. It means a good thing, and don't you forget it.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn, pastor of the Winston Methodist Protestant church, and Miss Nannie Davidson, were married at Almatham mills, on Wednesday of last week.

Capt. J. F. Hellen has been appointed chief deputy in the collector's office by Col. F. M. Sorrell, who takes the more active position of General Deputy.

We learn that the services conducted by Rev. F. H. Johnston, assisted by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Greensboro, in the Presbyterian church, Winston, during last week, were well attended throughout.

The plantation of the late Henry Sloan having been sold, and a 10 percent bid put on, it was sold on Saturday last and brought 940 dollars, by Charles Thomas.

Sheriff Fogle has presented the Moravian church in Bethlehem with a new walnut pulpit, made by him. The brethren highly appreciate this gift. The Sheriff is an adept in wood work, and his carvings are highly prized by all who possess them.

Joseph H. Stockton, of the Central Hotel, Winston, has the finest fish pond in this vicinity. It is stocked with about 175 carp. The number of fish ponds is increasing rapidly, and ere long this market ought to be supplied with home grown fish without stint.

Charles Rothrock, Esq., killed one hog 13 months old, weighing 325 pounds.

Mrs. Bennett killed 2 hogs weighing 267 and 307 pounds, and 1 pig 6 months old, weighing 185 pounds.

Several fine hogs have been killed in Waughtown, recently: W. W. Phillips, 2, thirteen months old, weighing 410 and 308; Geo. E. Nissen, 2, 230 each; J. M. Vogler, 1, 232, at eleven months old.

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—Dr. Matthews occupies the new house, just beyond the bridge below town.

—Mrs. Tringott Chitty received a telegram on Tuesday evening, from Liberty, Mo., announcing the death of her son, Edward Chitty. The telegram stated that the funeral would take place on Wednesday. Mr. Chitty leaves many relatives and friends in this place to mourn his loss.

—Sons of Temperance.—Miss Jennie Newby of temperance fame, organized a society of Sons of Temperance in the M. P. church last night, with the following persons as officers:

W. P. Rev. A. Peck.
W. Asst. P.—Miss Lizzie Peck.
R. Sec.—Robt. Carmichael.
Asst. Sec.—Miss Mattie White.
F. Sec.—J. W. Stout.
Conductor.—Mr. Apperson.
Asst. Con.—Miss Helen Bowles.
Chaplain.—Stephen Starr.

There were about 50 who took the obligation as Charter members. Pilot.

—Half a Century's Progress.—From an old publication, entitled "Treasures of Knowledge," printed in 1831, a friend of ours gleams the following facts and statistics, which he handed to us, and which make comparisons which may be of interest.

For the fiscal year of 1830-'31 the arrivals of vessels at all the ports in North Carolina numbered 235. During 1882 the arrivals at this port alone, of vessels, numbered 209, and nearly all over 100 tons numbered 481, added to which there were a large number of small coasting schooners, steamers, &c.

The entered tonnage in 1830-'31 aggregated 27,757 tons for the whole State while the tonnage of vessels clearing for ports outside of the State totaled up 36,592. In 1882 the tonnage of arrivals at this port alone aggregated 201,266, of which 130,979 were American and 70,287 foreign. The value of imports at all ports of the State in the year was \$125,251. For the same year ended June 30th, 1883, the value of the imports at this port alone footed up \$220,653.12 and it was not a good year for imports either.

The value of exports for 1880-'81 for the entire State is set down as follows: Domestic products, \$340,973. The foreign exports from this port alone for 1882 was \$4,711,923. Wilmington Star.

A CHAT ABOUT THE DRUMMER.—"There goes a drummer I've not seen since last spring," remarked Mr. Eccles, of the Central to the reporter yesterday, as a commercial tourist sauntered by. "And by the way," he continued, "have you any idea how many drummers visit Charlotte during the year?" Responding to our blank look, Mr. Eccles replied that he had made an estimate and found that since November 1, 1882, not less than 3,000 drummer visits have been made to Charlotte. He has seen a statement in the papers that last year there were more than 60,000 in this country. This took in the men that are running around selling on commission. Some traveling men get as high as \$10,000 a year and expenses. They are few in number, however, and generally represent a dry goods or fancy goods establishment. Lord, there is a man that he gives \$10,000 to, and allows \$3 a day for expenses. (The man's name is not given.) The average salary, however, is about \$1,000 and expenses. The latter will average about \$6 a day for men who make all kinds of towns. Those who stop at the cities of 10,000 people only have to have more, as their railway fare amounts to considerable. —Charlotte Observer.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—A heavy snow and wind storm commenced in this section about noon Wednesday, which, in its disastrous effects, is without a parallel in the history of Colorado. The snow continued falling all night, and attached itself to the telegraph and telephone wires until they were two inches in diameter. Yesterday morning the wind blew almost a gale, and about 300 poles, 18 inches in diameter, were blown down, blocking about a dozen squares with a mass of wires. All trains were delayed until last evening, and outside communication was completely cut off. The telephone company will probably lose \$15,000. The damage to railroad, telegraph, electric light and district messenger companies is very heavy. No loss of life is reported, and but few serious accidents.

—The failures reported by Dun & Co's mercantile agency last week for the seven preceding days were 307 as against 242 the previous week. This is said to be the most formidable list published in many years. The increase is in the Western and Southern States and Canada. —Star.

—A colored man and his wife, living near Shelby, went off to church last Sunday, leaving their children at home. As they returned, the man and bodies of two of their children were in ashes.

—Old bonds to the amount of \$7,000, came into the State Treasury to-day, and were exchanged for the new 4 consuls. In this connection, we are pleased to notice that the inquiries for our new bonds is on the increase.

—An indiscreet man is like an unsent letter, everybody can read him, but the writer can't see him in time he will surely need a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

MARRIED.

In New Friendship church, in this county, on Sunday last, by Rev. Wm. Turner, Mr. SAMUEL A. HARK, teacher of Elm Street School, to Miss ELIZA J. HARK. They have kindly remembered the printer, and the Press wishes them a long and happy life.

In Lexington, on Thursday last, Mr. R. K. HIGG to Miss OLIVIA EARNHARD, all of Davidson.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Thos. Long, Mr. CHARLES A. MILLER to Miss LISA NEPONG.

DIED.

In Winston, Miss ANNIE MARSHALL, the oldest member of the Moravian church, in Salem, aged 89 years and 2 months.

Near Bethany, Davidson County, on Dec. 17th, ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, wife of Henry Montgomerie, aged about 70 years. She leaves a husband, one daughter and four sons to mourn this sad bereavement.

In Winston, on Monday night, BENJAMIN HAMPTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sheppard, aged 10 years.

AMANDA MORRIS died at her home on Saturday, aged about 40 years.

Mrs. E. W. BLAIR, daughter of W. P. Ledford, of this county, died at Danbury on the 20th.

WANTED.

One or two good workmen in the line of Wagon and Carriage making. Address the undersigned at Fayetteville, N. C. J. W. WELSH.

Dec. 20, 1883-34.

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat	\$ 45 to 47
Corn, per bushel	40 to 42
Oats	35 to 37
Rye	50 to 52
Barley, per bushel	40 to 42
Flour, per hundred	2 50 to 2 60
Peas, (red), per bushel	50 to 52
Beans, (white), per bushel	40 to 42
Union sets, per bushel	10 to 12
Country Meat (hog round),	10 to 12
Hams	10 to 12
Green Apples per bushel	75 to 1 00
Eggs	15 to 20
Fallow	8 to 10
Peas, (white), per bushel	40 to 42
Flax seed, per bushel	10 to 12
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel	8 to 10
Potatoes, sweet, per bushel	10 to 12
Cabbage, per hundred	10 to 12
Chickens	15 to 25
Hay per hundred	10 to 12
Butter per hundred lbs.	10 to 12
Shucks per hundred lbs.	10 to 12

Winston Tobacco Market.

Primmings from	\$ 3.00 to 8.00
Fillers, common	4.00 to 6.00
rich waxy	5.00 to 11.00
Smokers, com.	5.00 to 7.00
good	8.00 to 11.00
fine	12.00 to 15.00
Wrappers, good	15.00 to 18.00
fine	20.00 to 25.00
good	20.00 to 40.00

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Those wishing oysters for the holidays would please send in orders.

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Apply to me at Salem, N. C., or to Daniel Rominger, Clatsopville, N. C.

L. N. CLINARD, Collector.

Salem, N. C., Oct. 1, 1883.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William E. Hauser. All parties interested in said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement, and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1884, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

THOS. DAVIS, Adm'r.

Nov. 27th, 1883.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"I am 62 years of age, and have spent most of my life in the most unworldly and unbusinesslike manner, and have been especially so in my youth, which I have now to regret, and I have learned the hard way, that I could scarcely have anything to show for my life, if I had not been saved by the grace of God. My appetite improved almost from the first day. After a short time the fever and delirium were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute this result to the use of the Sarsaparilla, which I have used with confidence in the best blood medicine ever devised. I think it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all less than two bottles. I have three facts at your service, hoping they will be of some benefit to you."

Yours respectfully, Z. P. Wilds.

The above is not one of the many ordinary cures, but a true one, which proves the perfect adaptability of AYER'S Sarsaparilla to the cure of all diseases arising from impurities of the blood.

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cures, cures, and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all Scrofula, Eczema, General Impurity, and all diseases resulting from poor or corrupted blood, and a low state of the system.

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